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## Sabre truth!

### Starting Blocks fencer takes UK No. 1 spot

by Peter Cordwell

**SUPER** sabre fighter Jonathan "JJ" Webb is now the top-ranked British Under 17 competitor – and he's still only 15.

The New Eltham lad, who is supported by Greenwich Starting Blocks, reached the top spot after a great weekend of results, including an impressive victory over the deposed No. 1, Tom Hendra, from Cornwall.

Starting the new season ranked second, JJ won the opening cadet competition at Stratford-upon-Avon to go top.

He faced all the top seeds from around the country but got off to a flying start by winning all of his six opening poule fights. He quickly made it to the last eight, where he met Hendra.

The opening half was close, JJ going into the break 8-7 ahead, but he opened up a cushion in the second half and took the final point in great style to win 15-11.

In the semi-final he faced talented French fencer Raphael van Hoffelen, who had just knocked out British No. 5 Will Deary. But he was no match for JJ, who enjoyed a comfortable 15-6 victory.

JJ's form continued in the final against clubmate Rubin Amsalem. It was 8-7 to JJ at

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## In my opinion

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SOMETIMES you can't say thank you often enough - and inevitably you miss someone out, so I'm grateful to GT for allowing me to send heartfelt thanks to everyone who has supported the Freddie Farmer Foundation. We have just completed our first six months and been overwhelmed by the support we have received and the donations big or small. In case anyone doesn't know, the foundation was formed with the intention of setting up a specialist physiotherapy centre in SE London - hopefully Greenwich - for children like my Freddie with serious mobility problems. Freddie was born at 28 weeks with cerebral palsy, weighing 2lbs 12oz. Now he's just turned seven and is a wonderfully bright child who goes to Montbelle primary school in New Eltham, who have been just great since his first day there. Our aim is simply to get Freddie up on his feet. He goes three times a year, for three weeks, to a centre near Oxford that has the "Spider", equipment with elasticated rope that helps Freddie

do his intensive physio under the best conditions. It's the only centre of its kind in the country and we want to set one up here, Spider and all, not only for Freddie but for scores, if not hundreds, of children like him. The other week I went to Headcorn in Kent to watch some charity parachute jumps for the foundation but ended up doing one myself! We have had people climbing Mount Kilimanjaro, cycling and walking great distances, children swimming length after length, as well as things like curry nights and coffee mornings. Sainsbury's in Eltham have adopted our charity for a year, Shooters Hill Golf Club is a constant ally and Tally Ho Cricket Club fines it players every match for our benefit. No wonder we are overwhelmed. It confirms to me that good-hearted people far outnumber the bad ones. So thanks to everyone who has supported us. You give us the strength to get this thing done.

**Deanne Farmer**  
● FIND out more about the charity at [www.freddiefarmerfoundation.org.uk](http://www.freddiefarmerfoundation.org.uk)

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## Pupils lead paralympic celebrations

PUPILS from a Greenwich primary school were among the VIPs who led celebrations to mark International Paralympic Day earlier this month. Six Year 6 pupils from Linton Mead in Thamesmead took to the main stage in Trafalgar Square as part of a day-long programme of events.

They raised flags for Great Britain, Korea, South Africa, New Zealand, Brazil and Russia and were joined on stage by paralympic athletes and Seb Coe, Chair of the London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games. The event on Thursday, September 8, was a chance for the public to enjoy a range of paralympic activities and to see the International Olympic Committee's official invitation to athletes to take



**CENTRE STAGE:** Y6 pupils from Linton Mead join Seb Coe and paralympians in Trafalgar Square

part in the games. There were demonstrations of paralympic sport including wheelchair basketball, rugby and rowing, sitting volleyball, powerlifting and judo. There was also a chance to get information on the 20 paralympic sports, meet athletes and find out

about their ambitions for the London 2012 Paralympic Games. People also got information on the range of paralympics tickets which went on sale and how to apply. Next year's games will see 4,200 athletes from 150 countries compete at 20 venues - including three in

Greenwich - over 11 days. Tickets are available until 6pm on September 26 at [www.tickets.london2012.com](http://www.tickets.london2012.com)

● For more information of the London 2012 Paralympic Games in Greenwich visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/2012](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/2012)

# Just for starters

Gala dinner raises £25,000 for Starting Blocks charity

by Hilary Bryan

**STARTING** Blocks, the local charity set up to help aspiring young athletes, got a boost of over £25,000 after a gala dinner last week.

It was the sixth annual gala dinner held to raise money for the Starting Blocks Trust which was launched by the council to support up and coming athletes from the borough five years ago.

Last week's dinner was held at the Indigo2 where 330 guests gathered for an evening of entertainment and fundraising.

The money was raised through ticket sales, an auction, raffle, and a major donation of £10,000 from O2 managers, AEG which organised a golf day for Greenwich Starting Blocks.

The O2 is set to be an Olympic venue for gymnastics, trampolining and wheelchair basketball.

Guest speaker at last Thursday's event was Lord Seb Coe, chairman of the London Organising Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games, who praised Greenwich's preparations for the 2012 Games.

Singer Heather Small, who is also known as the iconic voice of the London 2012 bid, entertained the crowd with a performance of her top hits.

Among the guests were some of the young athletes who are being supported by the Starting Blocks charity. They included weightlifter Zoe Smith and judo champ Gemma Gibbons, both Greenwich Starting Blocks Ambassadors and 2012 hopefuls.

Greenwich Council leader Chris



**DISHING UP THE DOSE:** Lord Seb Coe and Cllr Chris Roberts join young athletes in giving the thumbs up for the Starting Blocks charity

Roberts, who is also chair of the Starting Blocks Trust, told GT: "Greenwich Starting Blocks is committed to developing home grown talent and supporting young people as they pursue their sporting ambitions. Over the last five years the trust has supported over 87 athletes, of which six have a real chance to represent Team Great Britain at the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. With the Games less than a year away, it's vital that we focus on giving gifted athletes all the support they need and I am delighted that local people and organisations are supporting the trust to do this."

● Find out how you can support the Starting Blocks Trust at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/startingblocks](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/startingblocks) or call Dee Delany on 020 8921 5040.

## Sabre truth...

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the break but a clear 15-10 win at the end for that coveted No.1 spot.

JJ said: "I have been working hard during the closed season and it's good to be in the No. 1 slot. I hope to keep my form going and make it to the European and world championships in the early part of next year, but I know I have a hard season ahead. "I'm very grateful for

the support I receive from Starting Blocks. It helps to take the pressure off and allows me to concentrate fully on my sport."

● **GREENWICH** Starting Blocks was set up through Greenwich Council to raise money to support talented athletes in the borough. Find out more at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/startingblocks](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/startingblocks)

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# Got the BMX-factor?

New cycle club looking for local volunteers

**THE borough's new BMX club is on the lookout for a team of handy volunteers.**

The club is being launched to coincide with the opening of the new BMX track in Hornfair Park, Charlton, and is called Greenwich BMX.

It is being set up to teach young people BMX skills and runs on Saturdays from 10am to 12pm.

There are qualified coaches all set to lead the sessions, and local people are needed to lend a hand with tasks like distributing equipment, taking the club register, collecting session fees and maintaining club records to ensure the club's success.

Youngsters of all abilities are welcome to come along, (under eights must be accompanied by an adult). The new track was developed following a successful bid to the Mayor of London's Playsport capital fund.

BMX is now an Olympic sport and will be part of the London 2012 Games. A world class BMX track is being



**WHEEL THRILLS:** young riders show their skills at the new BMX track in Hornfair Park, Charlton

created in the Olympic Park in Stratford.

The Charlton track is linked with the six other BMX tracks in the 2012 Olympic host boroughs and to the facilities in the Olympic Park. The local club is looking to host BMX

racing competitions as well as events with neighbouring clubs in other London boroughs. The new track forms an important part of Hornfair Park's multi-sports hub, which will feature new sports pitches, changing

facilities and the developed Charlton Lido.

● If you would like to be involved, email Alastair Findlay at [alastairfindlay@britishcycling.org.uk](mailto:alastairfindlay@britishcycling.org.uk) or look on Facebook, search 'Greenwich BMX'.

## Borough BRIEFS

### Go to Charlton game for £5

IT'S football for a fiver at The Valley on Saturday, September 24, when unbeaten Charlton Athletic entertain Chesterfield for the first time in 30 years – and they're hoping for a 27,000 sell-out. £5 tickets for the 3pm kick-off are now on sale, with officials hoping to beat the 24,767 crowd that saw the team take on Exeter City in similar deal back in February. The club is launching a major promotional campaign to get fans to bring friends, families, neighbours and work colleagues to the game. Head of club development Rick Everitt said: "We always intended to repeat the £5 offer early in the season, and the start the team has made gives us a real opportunity to build momentum on and off the pitch."

● SEE advert on page 23 or call 020 8333 4097 for more details.

### Bogus window cleaners alert

RESIDENTS are warned to be on the lookout for a group of bogus window cleaners after a Blackheath lady's home was robbed.

The four white males talked their way into the house and while two distracted the lady the others took possessions from around the home.

## Cash help for more riot-hit businesses

**MORE businesses which fell victim to last month's riots are being helped back on their feet.**

Further firms have now had their applications for financial support agreed as part of the council's High Street Business Recovery Scheme.

They include Abbey Plumbing, Heating and Electrical Supplies in Westmount Road, Eltham.

Owner Tanny Rehal told GT: "I needed to replace a door and a rear window after we were attacked in the riots. I had to put boarding up, and although it didn't stop me trading it made it very inconvenient."

"I was impressed because the council contacted us straight afterwards and said they could help. They came down to see us very quickly, and that was a very welcome surprise. The cash I've been given will help pay for the repairs."

His words were echoed by Charles Dance jewellers and pawnbrokers in Hare Street, Woolwich. Raj Bhura, who runs the shop with his brother Dipesh, said: "We are very happy with how the council has helped us. We didn't expect it to be so quick. We thought that we would be expected to fill in lots of forms and make lots of phone calls, but council staff have been quick to act and have always

stayed in contact with us. We are using the money to pay for replacing the windows and frames at the front of the shop, and also for some of the restocking."

In all, the council's applications panel has given the green light to 19 applications for help. They include Manna Superstores, the Wimpy, Cash Converter, and Time Check jewellers, all in Woolwich, Simon Marks jewellers in Eltham High Street, and Peri Chicken in Greenwich High Road.

Around 50 businesses affected were given information about how to make a claim after the government announced that Greenwich would get one of the largest shares of the support fund. It was recognition that the borough had been one of the worst to be hit.

● Other firms in the borough which need help or advice should contact the council's business team on 020 8921 8689 or email [business@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:business@greenwich.gov.uk). A fund has also been set up by the council called 'Greenwich Backing Local Business' to help business and residents who were affected. Donations from people who want to help are being asked for. More details are at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/business](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/business)

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## It's Moore the merrier for me

I WAS so pleased to read that the statue by Henry Moore has returned to its rightful place in the western side of Greenwich Park.  
It's such a striking landmark and over the last few years it's felt like something was missing every time I went through



that part of the park. When I first moved to SE London, I had some friends who used to host a picnic and rounders game every August Bank Holiday, with an open invitation to gather at 3pm by the Henry Moore. It was never the same when they tried to meet

"at the plinth where the statue used to be". Most of those friends have moved away from London now and so were really thrilled when I sent them the cutting with the news that the statue is back. Next August Bank Holiday then!

Robert Spring, Deptford

## View from the park

AMID all the hype about the 2012 Olympic Games it needs to be seen that in relation to Greenwich Park, the so-called "iconic views" across the Thames to Canary Wharf will not be seen clearly from the 22,000-seater stadium which is planned for the site (the recent trial events featured a far smaller stadium: 2,000 seats). Next year's will be as big as a football stadium such as Charlton Athletic's. To build the temporary stadium will take up to six months, during which time large areas of the park will be out of use to the public, plus the period of the Olympics, of course. The park cannot cope without serious potential damage. All the glib reassurances in the world will not persuade us that it is right to take over this beautiful

historic park in the manner in which it is planned for in 2012.  
Mrs Pat Preston, Blackheath

● LOCOG replies: There will continue to be stunning views from the General Wolfe Statue into the Queens House and therefore across the Thames. Work will begin on the temporary arena from April, but large areas of the park will remain open. The park will only be shut completely for approximately four weeks from early July to early August and large parts will re-open once cross country day is over. LOCOG has planning permission for its work to host the events next year, and we are working closely with the Royal Parks to ensure that the park is re-instated properly and reflects the specific requirements of the park post-Games.

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TRUDY MACKIE: 'This Greenwich Festival event in Woolwich was fab.'

## Ta, GT!

THANK you so much for featuring my letter in the paper on September 6 about taking part in the Running to the Beat half marathon. Only about half an hour after it had come through the door someone had kindly given some money and mentioned they'd seen it in the Greenwich Time, brilliant! Cheekily, other people can still make donations and support me for the event on September 25 at [uk.virginmoneygiving.com/helenclapp](http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/helenclapp)

Helen Clapp, Greenwich

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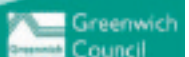
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UNITED: residents of all ages came together to enjoy the Walpole community fair

# Walpole stars!

## Neighbours get together to spread harmony

by Dick Townsend-Smith

**HUNDREDS** of residents of all ages and backgrounds enjoyed a Saturday afternoon get-together at the annual Walpole Estate community fair in Woolwich.

Attractions included a dancing display by children and parents from the local Tibetan community, appearances by Greenwich's Pearly King and Queen and two female members of the King's Troop, Royal Horse Artillery - who gave children the chance to try on the regiment's military uniforms.

The event was organised by Joan Sowamber and Stuart Parkes from the estate's management association, along with its chair, Ramesh Beharry-Bhudial.

"The theme was the different



SEE HOW THEIR GARDEN GROWS: Walpole estate residents take great pride in their Garden Angels project launched earlier this month

communities coming together to promote peace and harmony," said Joan. "We had 200 balloons filled with gas

saying 'We support peace on our streets', and the children let them go.

"Staff from the NHS did us

proud, and carried out health checks and gave information on stroke awareness and sexual health - and more people than ever before were queuing up. People really like to come to our fair, which was opened this year by the Mayor, Cllr Jim Gillman.

"We also encouraged visitors to use our facilities at our centre in Brookhill Road. We run a crèche, a chess club for children, free tai chi classes to promote health, a Somali teaching group and a youth club. We try to look at all the different ages and provide some sort of activity for them."

The estate's Walpole Garden Angels project is also coming along nicely with food grown donated free to residents.

Cllr Rajwant Sidhu, the council's cabinet member for Greener Greenwich, said: "The garden is solid evidence of the great strides being made on the estate."

## Swing up for hospice golf day fundraiser

A GOLF day, quiz night, sponsored cycle ride and a wine tasting evening are all in the pipeline to raise funds for Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice over the next few weeks.

First off is the Mayor's charity golf day on Thursday, September 29, with tee-off at 8am. It takes place at Shooters Hill Gold Club in Eaglesfield Road and the cost is £35 per person. The price includes a buffet lunch, team prizes and

a raffle. Proceeds raised from the entry fee and raffle will go to the Mayor's Charity Appeal for the hospice.

Cheques should be made payable to the Mayor's Charity Appeal.

Mayor of Greenwich Jim Gillman told GT: "It's going to be a great day out at a picturesque course with lots of people competing for the Greenwich and Bexley Community Hospice.

"It is a great cause and does an excellent job for people who need hospice care.

"I'd encourage anyone who's into golf to give it a go."

To enter contact the Mayor's office at [mayor@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:mayor@greenwich.gov.uk)

Other fundraising events for the hospice include a sponsored cycle ride on Sunday, October 2, a wine tasting at 8pm on October 7, and a quiz night on October 13 at the hospice. More information on 020 8319 9230, e-mail [info@gbch.org.uk](mailto:info@gbch.org.uk) or visit [www.communityhospice.org.uk](http://www.communityhospice.org.uk)

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FIRST PLACE: Sylvia Harris's winning front garden

## Gardeners' glory

SYLVIA Harris's colourful front garden helps to brighten up the road for all the neighbours and passers by. Now Sylvia's won a Greenwich in Bloom award clinching first place in the category for the Best Summer Colour Front Garden. The horticultural competition organised by Greenwich Council had four categories and the first place winners won garden centre vouchers, a trophy and a certificate. Sylvia, from Blackheath, was modest about her achievement telling GT: "It's really not about the winning at all. It's a hobby that I love and I enjoy nurturing and presenting something I can

be proud off. We've got a lot of concrete around my garden and I wanted to brighten the place up. Hopefully it's nice for my neighbours." Winner of the Best Back Garden was Mr Mike Hill, of Eltham, who also won second and third place in two other categories. He said: "I just love growing things, I find it really relaxing and it really helps you escape from every day stresses." Other winners included: Mr Kevin Ray, of Abbey Wood, who won Best Front Landscape Design Gardens category, and Ms S A Rose of Greenwich, who won the Best Hanging Basket/Window Boxes.

## Borough BRIEFS

### Go ahead for new riverside homes

PLANNING permission to continue with the development of a riverside site has been granted. Greenwich Council's Planning Board approved Phase 2 of the Mast Quay development in Woolwich Church Street at a meeting last month. The Mast Pond Wharf site is to the east of the current development will be developed to provide housing and business space. This includes 204 new homes along with office space and a restaurant within two towers along with more than 100 parking spaces. The site will also include an area of public open space and access to the improved lower river walk level as well as an intertidal zone, which will provide a habitat for native species.

# Food label alert

## Illegally supplied products pulled from shop shelves

by Hilary Bryan

**DANGEROUS** foods have been taken off shop shelves by Greenwich Council environmental officers who discovered the products were supplied illegally.

About £700-worth of processed fish products were seized from local shops under the Trade in Animal & Related Products Regulations 2011.

The items had been supplied through an untraceable company called African Delights which was not registered or approved by any council and had therefore produced the foods illegally.

The firm failed to provide a full address on its packaging and had a false business identification mark. Therefore the safety of the products could not be guaranteed.

The fish products were removed from six shops in the Woolwich and Plumstead and will be safely disposed.

The council is now reminding retailers and caterers to be extra diligent when purchasing food - especially meat and fish - which needs to come from a premises approved by a local authority.

Health officers are urging them to check for an oval shaped identification mark on any meat or fish products they intend to use or sell. The mark should include a country code, showing the country where the food was produced; an establishment code, which is issued by a local authority to approved food manufacturers, and an EC mark, which shows producers have met European Commission standards. Food items must



UNTRACEABLE: information on the label was useless

also carry a full and traceable address on the label. Cllr Maureen O' Mara, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for environment and community safety, explained that it is the responsibility of the food retailer to ensure that the food they sell has been produced safely and is fit for consumption.

"If this food in question had made consumers ill, the retailer would have been liable because no systems for tracing their suppliers had been put in place by them, she told GT.

She added: "The company that distributed this product acted in an irresponsible manner and customers' health could have been put at risk. It is essential that food retailers only use reputable suppliers who supply legitimate invoices and

contact details and our environmental health teams are always willing to offer free advice to food premises on their responsibilities for ensuring food safety.

"In this instance retailers could contact the teams for help and advice on checking whether the supplier or products were legitimate."

Environmental Health Officers are supplying a checklist for businesses to use when assessing suppliers and their products, and this is available to all food businesses within the borough to help ensure unsafe food is not purchased by businesses nor offered for sale.

● **Food business operators can also contact the council for information and advice on a range of food safety and hygiene issues on 020 8921 8186.** The council also works with Business Link in London which can give more general advice on running a business. The free, confidential service can be contacted on 0845 6000 787 or [info@blondon.co.uk](mailto:info@blondon.co.uk) or visit website [www.businesslink.gov.uk](http://www.businesslink.gov.uk)

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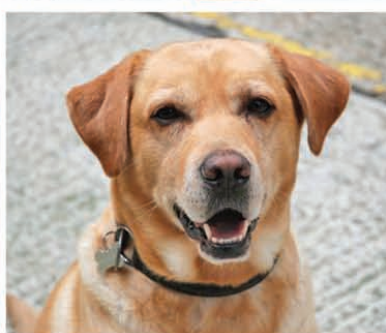
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## COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE following meetings are taking place over the next few days in the Town Hall, Wellington Street (unless otherwise stated).

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# Co-operative college

New-style academy school opens in Greenwich

by Peter Cordwell

**MAKE a note of the new name – Corelli College. And make a note of the bold new approach – the first academy in London to set itself at the heart of the co-operative movement.**

The college in Corelli Road – on the site of the former Kidbrooke School – makes no bones about its innovative style of education and challenges parents all over the borough: "Pay us a visit and see for yourselves!"

Trisha Jaffe, 15 years headteacher at the previous school and now college principal, told GT: "Instead of being sponsored by a business person who tells us what to teach and what to do, we have a staff, students and parents co-operative that decides the direction of the school."

"Between us we will go forward to make this the best possible educational institution for local young people – and it puts us in a family of schools that all share that ethos."

"The college's co-operative values are self help, self responsibility, democracy, equity, equality and solidarity, and we believe they are absolutely vital to develop young citizens in Greenwich as they make their way in the world."

The application for co-operative academy status came after the old school qualified for it by gaining an Ofsted rating of "good" with no fewer than 17 "outstanding features". Trisha said: "The Royal Arsenal Co-operative Society in Woolwich was the largest outside the north-west of England and people were very proud of such a significant part of the community."

"Staff and parents were all for it and the students are very excited by the idea of becoming part of this new venture. The values we are nailing our colours to are social values that are more relevant than ever."

"We see Greenwich Council as an important partner in going forward. We clearly need to share a relationship with the council as we develop our own



**BRIGHT FUTURE:** Principal Trisha Jaffe, left, and a group of new pupils look forward to the future



work in the community, including local primary schools."

The college funded by central government, has five

community groups – named after the five values – with tutor groups within each community. "Students are in very small tutor groups of different ages. Each has two tutors, which makes a ratio of one adult to every 10 or 11 students, so every single individual gets great support."

"There will be competition but also collaboration. The arts remain one of our specialisms and the groups will work together on activities, including our brilliant relationship with Greenwich Theatre."

"The college's 'framework for learning' is very much skills based and includes

listening and speaking skills to enable our young people to use their abilities in all situations."

On a personal level, Trisha said she was "incredibly excited" by the change. She said: "I believe it's the right step for us. I believe Corelli College will be seen as a really important contributor to what happens to young people in the borough. Our pass rate at A-level is already above the national average and our students are at university all over the country."

"I'm absolutely certain this co-operative academy will fulfil values around the vital area of social cohesion, and I'm committed to staying here to make sure it happens."

● Along with other secondary schools in the borough, Corelli College is holding a series of Open Days for parents over the coming weeks to help parents choose a secondary school for their child next year. For details of these visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/admissions)  
For more about Corelli College visit [www.corellicollege.org.uk](http://www.corellicollege.org.uk)

## Volunteers will get to mix with Olympic athletes

ARE you aged between 16 and 18 and fancy getting involved alongside the athletes at next year's London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games? If so, you could be one of 2,000 volunteers being recruited for the Games that will have Greenwich as one of its host boroughs with venues at The O2 Arena, Greenwich Park and Woolwich Barracks.

Around 250 teams of young people will join the adult Games Makers next summer, making up a total of 70,000 dedicated volunteers on hand to help stage London 2012.  
Cllr John Fahy, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for culture and the Olympics, told GT: "This is a wonderful opportunity and I hope as many young

people as possible in Greenwich get their sports leaders to apply on their behalf." The young volunteers will have small but vital roles, such as carrying athletes' kit.  
● Young people will need their team leaders at clubs and schools to make their applications for them by visiting the London 2012 website - [www.london2012.com](http://www.london2012.com) - from September 22 to October 13.



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# Silenced at last!

## Noisy neighbours fined after council takes action

**TWO noisy residents have been silenced by Greenwich Council in support of long-suffering neighbours.**

Serial noise nuisance Mark Moore has been evicted from his Woolwich council flat in Lamport Close after making life hell for his neighbours.

Mr Moore was fined £1,935 in April for causing noise nuisance from the flat.

He appealed against the conviction but failed to turn up for the hearing at Bexley Magistrates' Court on

by Peter Cordwell

September 2, when costs of £600 were awarded against him. In the meantime he was evicted from his flat following a successful possession order obtained by the council, following evidence of continuing noise nuisance.

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the council's cabinet member for the environment, told GT: "We won't put up with this kind of noise nuisance that affects residents' quality of life and we will continue to

prosecute people who think they can continue behaving in this way."

A second prosecution was taken out by the council on September 5 but again Mr Moore did not attend court in Bexley. He was fined a further £600 with £334 costs plus a £315 victim support charge. No further complaints have been received.

In the second case, the council responded to several calls from residents on a

Sunday in August about a car alarm sounding in Sunfields Place, Blackheath.

Council officers found a Vauxhall car with a defective alarm. They tried to find the owner but without success.

That evening the car was removed, much to the relief of local residents. The car was later collected by the owner, who had to pay £300 for its removal and storage.

● Greenwich residents can report anti-social noise by calling Greenwich Council's Noise Line on 020 8921 8921.

## Borough BRIEFS

### Join traders for coffee fundraiser

GREENWICH Market traders are joining in the world's biggest coffee morning to raise money for a cancer charity at the end of this month.

The Macmillan Coffee Morning takes place on Friday, September 30, and traders will be raising funds between 10.30am and 12 noon. Buy your coffee at Keith's Coffee van in the market, Hola Paella or the Red Door cafe and they'll make a £1 donation for every coffee sold. Red Door will offer £1 from every slice of cake consumed too! Drop by the Ben Oakley Gallery where you can buy Dr Martens boots which have been "doctored" by up-and-coming London artists. You can also buy a ticket for the Big Greenwich Market Raffle for Macmillan. Further details at [www.shopgreenwich.co.uk](http://www.shopgreenwich.co.uk)



# Now that's a

A series of Olympic-themed events to leave buildings and businesses in Greenwich looking like London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic venues.

**THE Woolwich Common Estate has been a blaze of colour this summer, after residents worked with professional artists to give it a dazzling makeover.**

There was a series of arts events, all on the theme of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic colours - pink, green orange and blue.

The first event took place in June at the estate's launderette, owned by Theo Osunbor. Customers dyed their clothes in the London 2012 colours and then put them on show across the estate before donating them to charity. Theo told GT: "Everyone talked about it and liked it because everyone likes colour. It brought the community together because so many people were coming in and wanting to know more about the colours and the Olympics."

Another creative project was planned with Welcare, the local family centre working on the estate. It took place in the centre's community allotment in Nightingale Vale, and involved interactive sheds that popped up overnight bringing with them new sounds and sights exploring the London 2012 shooting and archery

events. More than 900 people took part along to experience the activities. Welcare helper Dave - the allotment's helper - told GT: "Our garden started two years ago on the estate said one. The Avant Garden helped us set it up office right in the middle of the estate. We held workshops for kids teaching them to garden and gave them flower home and put on the Two young boys told me they had never tasted fresh tomatoes that really made me involved".

"The artists worked with the kids, painting wood planters in the Olympic colours. We also went to the allotment to agree to install an archery target for the community to keep kids active. It is shortly, on an old fence behind our office."

"We held workshops during the summer holidays and they were from all walks of life and backgrounds. I brought the community more, and people were getting into conversations

**We held workshops for the kids during the summer holidays, and they were from all walks of life and backgrounds**

**ON TARGET:** arrows installation is a big hit with the kids, and left, locals dye clothes in Olympic colours



# bright idea!

Art projects transformed a Woolwich estate as local people got involved in a sea of blue, pink, green and orange - the official colours of the Paralympic Games. **DICK TOWNSEND-SMITH** reports.

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The art projects were managed by Four Colours - a team of four London artists - who were commissioned by the Olympic Delivery Authority as part of its Arts and Cultural Strategy.

They were asked to work with local people using art to explore and respond to a forthcoming commemorative landmark for Woolwich which is being developed by students from Ravensbourne. The new Woolwich landmark will recognise the role the Royal Artillery Barracks played in hosting the Shooting, Paralympic Shooting and Paralympic Archery at London 2012.

As well as running the projects on the estate, the artists also roamed the streets of Woolwich to get other people involved, using a full-sized archery target mat as a prop for games, photos and conversations. They also visited the Woolwich Common Community Centre, the Riverwood project which recycles driftwood from the Thames, Willow Tree nursery, the Lord Clyde pub and the Woolwich Ferry.

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"We really enjoyed getting to know the local community and some amazing local community groups and organisations in Woolwich," said artist Susie Miller.

"Our arts events are about bringing people together and getting them talking about art, as well as getting involved, and enabling the community to find out more about this historic event happening on their doorsteps."

The final event was hosted by one couple who offered their garage as a gallery to screen a short film made especially for the project involving athletes from the Paralympic archery team. Young people from the estate served fruit cocktails specially designed for the occasion to more than 80 guests, including local families and representatives from the ODA and the London Organising Committee for the Olympic Games.



**COLOURS ON A HOT WASH:** Theo Osunbor (left) and his laundrette (below), and above, more arty projects on the estate





# GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 254

## How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Council's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed.

Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to:

**For properties advertised for band A and band B** - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time.  
**For properties advertised for band C applicants** - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

### Band

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the council must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

## How do I apply?

### Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, get an application form by phoning the Access and Allocations Section on 020 8921 2941. Or pick up a form from any neighbourhood office.

### Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Council about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

### Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

### Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Council's website

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)

## 24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes (Choice Based Lettings) Telephone Bidding Line is available in:  
 English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au choix ») Ligne téléphonique de demande disponible en français en composant le :  
 French 020 8921 4330

Có sẵn Đường dây Đầu giá Điện thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sản Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:  
 Vietnamese 020 8921 4343

Guryaha Xaafadda Greenwich (Guri-ijaar Ku-saleysan kala-doorashao) Khadka Ku-tartanka waxaa laga helaa:  
 Somali 020 8921 4345

Greenwich Konutları (Tercihle Dayalı Kiralık Konut) Telefon ile Teklif Verme Hattı Türkçe de aranabiliyor:  
 Turkish 020 8921 4347

格林威治家居 (揀選租屋計劃) 開通電話競投專線:

Cantonese 020 8921 4370

க்ரீன்விச் இல்லங்கள் (தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்ட வாடகை வீடுகள்) ஏலப் பிரிவு தொலைபே இங்கு கிடைக்கும்:

Tamil 020 8921 4300

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 28 September 2011 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 25 September 2011**

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

# GreenwichHomes

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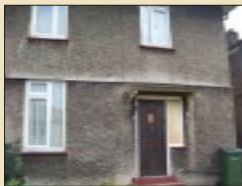
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**Charlton La SE7**  
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Unlifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H  
**£91.73 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I33874  
**Langbrook Rd SE3**  
3 Bed Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H  
**£101.19 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I34411  
**Dutch Almshouses  
Fletching Rd SE7**  
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Lifted Comm G/H  
Pref to over 50's  
**£96.88 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I36266  
**Prince John Rd SE9**  
3 Bed Parl Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H Pref to sev o/c  
**£115.49 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I37068  
**Arthur Gr SE18**  
3 Bed Grnd Flr Mais Gdn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£92.10 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I37669  
**Sewell Rd SE2**  
3 Bed Grnd Flr Mais  
Rad C/H  
**£93.83 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I37711  
**Heavitree Rd SE18**  
2 Bed Grd Flr Mais  
Entry phn Gas Fire Only  
**£84.91 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I38332  
**Long Wk SE18**  
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
**£74.85 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I38432  
**Ann St SE18**  
3 Bed Grnd Flr Mais Gdn  
Rad C/H  
**£92.53 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I38454  
**Knee Hill Cres SE2**  
2 Bed 1st Flr Mais  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
**£85.21 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I38697  
**Nightingale Vale SE18**  
3 Bed Hse  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£105.69 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I38781  
**Biddulph Hse  
Rideout St SE18**  
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H  
**£86.46 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I38793  
**Purrett Road SE18**  
2 Bed Hse Gdn Rad C/H  
**£102.95 pw** Bands A&B

## Small is beautiful

### the Under Occupation scheme

If you are living in a Council property that is too big for you, we can help you to move to somewhere smaller. The Council will pay your removal costs, and £350 for each bedroom gained. To join the scheme you must be willing to move to a home with two bedrooms less than you have now:

For more information  
contact the Project Team on

**0208 921 2941**

### Bands A&B Priority Applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants have been bidding for advertised properties in recent weeks.

**Please note that if you do not bid on a regular basis you risk losing your priority status.**

Please contact the office  
if you need help in bidding.

### Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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applicants can  
apply

Ref Number: I38785  
**Maryon Rd SE7**  
 3 Bed Grd Flr Mais Gdn  
 Rad C/H  
**£94.57 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I39274  
**Avery Hill Rd SE9**  
 Bedsit 1st Flr Flat unlifted  
 Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£84.60 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I39313  
**Maryon Gr SE7**  
 3 Bed 2nd Flr Mais  
 Rad C/H unlifted  
**£94.57 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I40359  
**Cantwell Rd SE18**  
 2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat Ent  
 phn Rad C/H no dogs  
**£92.96 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: I40377  
**Victoria Way SE7**  
 3 Bed Hse Gdn  
 Rad C/H  
**£120.18 pw** Bands A&B

Anyone on the  
housing list can  
apply for theseRsl allocations  
policy applies  
to **Housing  
Association**  
properties

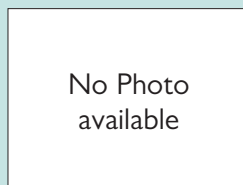
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**Titmuss Av SE28**  
 2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
 Lifted Entry phn Rad C/H  
 Max 2 chn any age No dogs  
**£96.52 pw** Band C



Ref Number: I31330  
**Ruddstreet Cl SE18**  
 1 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
 Lifted Entry phn  
 Comm G/H  
**£84.40 pw** Band C



Ref Number: I37348  
**Middle Park Av SE9**  
 1 Bed 1st Flr Flat unlifted  
 Rad C/H Pref to employ  
 earning < £20K  
**£83.70 pw** Band C



Ref Number: I38273  
**Plumstead High St SE18**  
 1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
 Lifted Entry phn  
 Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£77.15 pw** Band C



Ref Number: I38317  
**Alderwood Rd SE9**  
 Bedsit 2nd Flr Flat  
 Entry phn Gas Fire  
 & Rad C/H unlifted  
**£73.48 pw** Band C



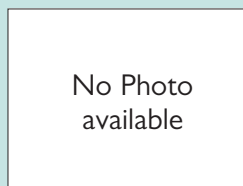
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**Robert St SE18**  
 1 Bed 8th Flr Flat  
 Lifted Entry phn  
 Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£71.92 pw** Band C



Ref Number: I38532  
**Middle Park Av SE9**  
 1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat unlifted  
 Rad C/H Pref to employ  
 earn < £20K  
**£83.70 pw** Band C



Ref Number: I38695  
**St Domingo Hse**  
**Leda Rd SE18**  
 1 Bed 9th Flr Flat  
 Lifted Entry phn  
 Comm G/H  
**£91.46 pw** Band C



Ref Number: I38752  
**Acworth Hse**  
**Barnfield Rd SE18**  
 3 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
 Lifted Rad C/H  
 Min 2 chn any age  
**£96.03 pw** Band C



Ref Number: I38933  
**John Wilson St SE18**  
 1 Bed 4th Flr Flat  
 Lifted Entry phn  
 Comm G/H  
**£88.41 pw** Band C

Only  
applicants  
over 50+  
can apply

Ref Number: I38778  
**Andwell Close SE2**  
 Bedsit Bungalow Gdn  
 Rad C/H  
**£68.35 pw** Band C



Ref Number: I40376  
**Victoria Way SE7**  
 1 Bed 2nd flr Flat  
 Lifted Rad C/H  
 No dogs  
**£91.73 pw** Band C

**Mutual Exchange Swapping your home**

Council and Housing Association Tenants can exchange their property with another tenant. From April 2006 applicants who have registered for a mutual exchange will be able to find suitable swaps through the Greenwich Homes website

**www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes.**

For more information about this scheme contact the  
 Allocations Team on **020 8921 2941**



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

## GreenwichHomes

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## Sheltered / Retirement Housing

Sheltered Housing provides independence in a secure and friendly environment. Each Sheltered Scheme has a Scheme Manager who is the main source of support. There is 24 hour cover from the Telecare Service. The age criteria is over 60 years, but we can consider people over 55 years with a support need. If you are interested in Sheltered housing please ring **0208 921 2941**.

**All applications are subject to a Sheltered Housing Assessment.**



**Our current vacancies include;**  
(several of which are ready for immediate letting)

**One Person Properties**

**Eltham Road**, Lee SE12, Ground floor, Studio flat.

**Garnett Close**, Eltham SE9, Ground Floor, Studio flat.

**Langton way**, Blackheath, SE3, 1ST Floor, Studio Flat

**Two Person Properties**

No Vacancies

**All the above properties are lifted.**

**This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 251**

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Kidbrooke Park Road SE3 0LW	2	FLAT		No Elig bids	
Fairlawn Court Fairlawn SE7 7DR	3	FLAT	288	22/09/2008	C
Priory House Springfield Grove SE7 7TH	3	FLAT		No elig bids	
Eglington Hill SE18 3NT	6	HOUSE	77	23/03/1992	A
Egremont House Russet Way SE13 7NE	1	FLAT	41	15/12/2008	B
Egremont House Russet Way SE13 7NE	2	FLAT	9	07/03/2011	B
Harold Gibbons Court Victoria Way SE7 7LZ	3	FLAT	25	04/06/2009	C
Mercers Close SE10 0JG	2	FLAT	561	25/03/1999	C
Badgers Croft SE9 3DA	3	HOUSE	116	01/01/1997	A
Boumbrook Road SE3 8JT	3	PARLOUR HOUSE	96	26/05/2003	A
Plumstead Road SE18 7DW	3	MAISONETTE	53	04/11/2008	B
Gibson Court Dowding Drive SE9 6AX	3	MAISONETTE	29	30/07/2010	B
Winchester House Portway Gardens SE18 4PH	2	FLAT	258	30/06/2008	C
Heathfield Terrace SE18 2NW	2	FLAT	16	18/08/2011	B
St Margarets Terrace SE18 7RW	2	HOUSE	45	11/08/1986	A
Nightingale Vale SE18 4EL	4	HOUSE	52	27/09/1987	A
Dyson House Blackwall Lane SE10 0RE	2	FLAT	14	13/07/2011	B
Herbert Road SE18 3PZ	1	FLAT	35	20/09/2010	B
Alabama Street SE18 2SW	1	FLAT	20	18/02/2010	C
Ruegg House Woolwich Common SE18 4HA	2	FLAT	20	07/08/2006	A
Mottingham Road SE9 4SX	2	FLAT	47	28/07/2003	A
Sidcup Road SE9 3SA	1	FLAT	368	22/03/2005	C
The Heights SE7 8JL	1	FLAT	489	27/09/2002	C
Odeon Parade, Well Hall Road SE9 6DA	2	FLAT	36	09/01/2009	B
Lindsay House Kingsman Street SE18 5RS	2	FLAT	407	10/09/2008	C
Whitby Road SE18 5SE	3	HOUSE	61	22/11/2009	B
Mabbett House Nightingale Place SE18 4HT	2	FLAT	13	07/07/2011	B
Lampport Close SE18 5PZ	1	FLAT	37	29/07/2009	B
Raymond Postgate Court Tawney Road SE28 8DR	1	FLAT	212	10/04/2008	C
Mill Court Titmuss Avenue SE28 8BX	2	FLAT	185	28/08/2008	C
Brookhill Close SE18 6TX	3	HOUSE	62	26/02/2010	B
Mar House Springfield Grove SE7 7TJ	4	FLAT	145	30/04/2007	C
Well Hall Road SE9 6ST	2	HOUSE	59	25/11/2003	A
Simmel Road Lee SE12 9BE	2	FLAT	24	18/08/2011	B
Springwater Close SE18 4LB	1	FLAT	24	10/12/2009	C

## GreenwichHomes adverts

*Greenwich Time* is now being published 50 weeks a year and is delivered to all residents. GreenwichHome adverts are included in every issue.





# Shine for Cancer Research UK

ADVERTORIAL

**CANCER RESEARCH UK is giving men and women the opportunity to take part in the charity's night-time walking marathon.**

Shine London 2011 aims to raise vital funds for our research and bring hope and light to the lives of those affected by cancer.

As part of their fundraising, walkers will be able to raise money for a particular cancer that means something to them. Cancer Research UK funds research into all types of cancer and this is wonderful way of making Shine even more personal and relevant for everyone taking part. Along the different routes light will be used to symbolise bringing hope to the darkness of cancer. The light also illustrates Cancer Research UK's progress, ambition and how together, we will beat cancer.

The night-time events, which take place through the city centres, will see the cities illuminated as participants take to the streets in an inspirational procession of light, passing well known landmarks.

Vicki Blake, Cancer Research UK Shine event manager, said: "The commitment of thousands to walk a marathon and light up the night at Shine is symbolic of the effort, dedication and progress of Cancer Research UK and its supporters in bringing light to those affected by cancer."

"While Shine is one event for thousands of people, participants can choose the length of their route and which cancer to fundraise for so that their Shine experience can be unique to them."

It is hoped that thousands of men and women will register to take part in Shine London and raise over £1 million to fund vital research into the disease.

Shine is open to men and women aged over 13 and entrants can choose to walk either a 26.2 or 13.1 mile route.

**Shine London** takes place at the O2 on **Saturday 1st October**

**Don't miss out, enter now or register to be a volunteer at [www.cancerresearchuk.org/shine](http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/shine)**

Cancer Research UK is a registered charity in England and Wales (1089464) and Scotland (SC041666).





**SHINE**  
London 2011

CANCER RESEARCH UK



Join thousands of men and women in London on Saturday 1st October 2011, and take part in Cancer Research UK's night-time walking marathon to help beat cancer.

Enter now at:

[www.cancerresearchuk.org/shine](http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/shine)

Supported by

**NetworkRail**

*Together we will beat cancer*

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**London Borough of Greenwich**  
**Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)**  
**Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010**  
**Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)**  
**Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)**  
**Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)**

Notice is hereby given that applications have been made to The London Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am to 4.00pm on Fridays at:-

Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT

or at the Library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under of the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the items below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 21/09/2011

Steve Pollitt - Chief Planning Officer

**Publicity For Planning Applications**

Applicant: **Mr & Mrs Rice** 11/1975/F

**LAND AT JUNCTION OF STRAIGHTSMOUTH & ROAN STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9LB**

Development: Construction of a 1-storey block providing two 2-bedroom flats over ground floor commercial unit.

Drawing Numbers: 1102/02, 04, 10, 11, 12, Design and Access Statement, Compliance with Lifetime Homes Statement, Photosheets and Site Plan.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: **Mr & Mrs Minett** 11/1984/F

**9 PRIORY PARK, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9UY**

Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension and roof extension comprising half gable end and the installation of 2 front and 3 rear dormer windows.

Drawing Numbers: 1100/023, 1003, Design and Access Statement, Photosheets (a5) and Site Plan.

Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 8RA

Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK

Applicant: **Mr Chris Williams** 11/1991/F

**2 WEST YARD, GUILDFORD GROVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8JT**

Development: Construction of single storey front and rear extensions.

Drawing Numbers: 005 Rev P2, 006 Rev P2, 007 Rev P1, 100 Rev P4, 101 Rev P1, 102 Rev P1 and Design & Access Statement.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN

Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE

Applicant: **Blackheath Ltd** 11/1994/F

**31 HUMBER ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7LS**

Development: Installation of replacement rear steel staircases.

Drawing Numbers: 0000, 0001, 0002, 0003, 0004, 0005, 0006, 0007, 0008, 0009, 0010, 0011, 0012, 0013, Design and Access Statement, Photosheets (a5) and Site Plan.

Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT

Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK

Applicant: **Mr John McQueen** 11/2001/F

**29 PHINEAS PETT ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 6RQ**

Development: Retention of a single storey rear extension to a depth of 3.5 and 4.4 metres.

Drawing Numbers: 1006/0100 Rev A, D100 Rev A, 7 x Photosheets and site plan.

Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 8RA

Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE

Applicant: **Mr Frank Dekker** 11/2004/F

**DELTA WHARF, TUNNEL AVENUE, GREENWICH, SE10**

Development: Formation of a temporary use beach including access details and car parking.

Drawing Numbers: 001/002, 003, 004 (cover map), Design & Access Statement, Design & Access Statement Appendices, Waste Management Plan, Planning Statement and Location plan.

Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE18 6RL

Conservation Area:

Applicant: **Bellway Homes (Thames Gateway)** 11/2022/N

**MELANIE KLEIN HOUSE & BINNIE COURT, 40 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, SE10**

Development: Variation and discharge to provide details after commencement of works of Condition 7 (Landscaping), Condition 9 (Bicycle Storage), Condition 10 (Bicycle and Recycling), Condition 11 (Bicycle Storage), Condition 12 (Construction Management), Condition 13 (Land Contamination), Condition 15 (Wheelchair Units and Lifetime Homes), Condition 16 (Sustainable Homes), Condition 22 (Flood Storage), Condition 23 (Surface Water Drainage) and remove reference to CCF in Condition 8 (Access and Safety) of planning permission dated 06/10/2010 (Ref: 10/0804/F). Application also requires variation of Condition 1 (Approved Drawings) (Ref: 11/1442/NM) to allow minor material amendment to the design of the south east and south west elevations.

Drawing Numbers: 511-001(P), 1000/05/2000, 2201 Rev F, 2202 Rev C, 2203 Rev D, 2601 Rev B, 1-001 Rev C1, 1-002 Rev C2, 1000/0001 Rev A, 1260/001 Rev A, 1260/002 Rev G, A-002 Rev G4, A-003 Rev C3, A-004 Rev C2, A-011 Rev C2, C2, C-002 Rev C2, Release Strategy, Code for Sustainable Homes Pre-Assessment, Construction Phase Plan, 1 CD, Letter dated 07/01/11 and Letter dated 12/08/11.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN

Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE

Applicant: **Mr K. Nirvan** 11/2027/F

**LAND R/O 57 HERVEY ROAD, KIDBRIDGE, LONDON, SE3 8BX**

Development: Erection of a two storey 7-bed dwelling house.

Drawing Numbers: 1104/01, 1104/02, 1104/10, 1104/11, 1104/12 and Design and Access Statement.

Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road, London, SE10 8RL

Conservation Area: SUN IN THE SANDS

Applicant: **Punch Partnerships** 11/2040/F

**22 THE VILLAGE, CHARLTON, LONDON, SE7 8UD**

Development: Installation of new security gates to the front elevation, a new timber pergola and close boarded fence with trellis.

Drawing Numbers: 1482/00P, 1482/02P(Rev B), 1482/04P(Rev B) and Design and Access Statement.

Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 8RL

Conservation Area: CHARLTON VILLAGE

Applicant: **McDonalds Restaurant Ltd** 11/2126/N

**MCDONALDS RESTAURANT, TWIN TUMPS WAY, THAMESMEAD**

Development: Variation of condition 5 (Trading Hours) of planning permission dated 2/10/1998 (Ref: 98/0743/F) to allow trading between 5am to 12am (Amendment).

Drawing Numbers: Site Location plan and letter dated 02 September 2011.

Library: Claude Ramsey Library, Thamesmead Leisure Centre, Thamesmead Drive SE18 8DT

Conservation Area:

**Publicity for Listed Building Consent**

Applicant: **Miss Phyllis Taylor** 11/1997/L

**4 COLLEGE APPROACH, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9HY**

Development: Installation of externally illuminated fascia and hanging signs.

Drawing Numbers: Allocated No. 001.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Listed Building: Grade 2

**Publicity for Advertisements**

Applicant: **Miss Phyllis Taylor** 11/1996/A

**4 COLLEGE APPROACH, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9HY**

Development: Installation of externally illuminated fascia and hanging signs.

Drawing Numbers: Allocated No. 001.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH



## Operations Manager

**Salary £28 000 - £30 000 - 35 hours per week**

**28 days annual leave p.a.**

**(Role is not suitable for job share)**

Following re-structuring, the Forum at Greenwich - a charity providing office facilities and services to community based charities, which includes the hire of office and Function Rooms - is recruiting an Operations Manager. This is a new post.

The role is to manage and oversee all aspects of the business, including Licences to Occupy, hiring of conference and function facilities, client management and the day-to-day running of the Forum. You will be working with a small team of permanent staff who deal with administration, finance and facilities maintenance. The suitable applicant will be able to demonstrate good leadership, a proven record in business management, excellent administration skills, good communication, problem solving ability and have a strong focus on delivering high quality customer services.

For an information pack and application form please write to:-

David Pryer  
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# SCENE

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# It Woss a blast!

*Four Poofs and a Piano* spill the beans on their time  
at Friday Night with Jonathan Ross ahead of a solo  
show at Greenwich Theatre

**THEY** were the house band on one of Britain's biggest chat shows, and now *Four Poofs and a Piano* are going solo. The band that came to fame on Jonathan Ross's BBC1 show play Greenwich Theatre next month, and the group gave *Scene* the backstage goss from their time with Woss. "The Americans were much more diva-ish," said Ian Parkin. "Some of the bigger stars when they'd come in and see they weren't on our T-shirts they'd get a bit miffed."

Four Poofs played cheeky intros to the A-listers during their nine years on the series. Some guests even tried to snaffle out which tune the lads would be singing before the show started. "They'd come and ask us, 'What are you gonna play?'" said singer Stephen De Martin. "They'd try and guess - and usually get it wrong. Kylie [Minogue] didn't get it right, she thought we would do another of her hits and was surprised when we did Can't get You Out of My Head." Piano player David Roper added: "When Johnny Vegas came on he was drunk and tried to beat us up. It was hilarious. We chose Viva Las Vegas as his intro - it was either going to be that or Go, Johnny Go."

They are playing 25 UK dates on the tour, and hit the Croom's Hill theatre on October 26. It's a chance for the four-piece to step out of the long shadow cast by Wossy. Dave Wickenden: "Doing this tour was a way of moving away from that and creating a new identity. "It's way different from what we do on TV. We couldn't do two hours of doing intros." The show is a mix of cabaret, dance and comedy. "No more skin-tight T-shirts from now on," Ian said. "It's fun doing TV, but we'd now like to do other stuff... but



**FOUR PLAY:** (clockwise from bottom) David, Stephen, Dave and Ian

preferably on TV money! "Some of it's quite risky, some of it's physical theatre, old-school Vaudeville with lots of costume changes - it's great fun," he added. There is a narrative of sorts, which explains the tour name, Back in Business. David: "The idea is that we're all going out to get proper jobs in suits and ties, sitting at tables for interviews, but then we've got only got pants and boots and wellies on when we stand up." Despite leaving the Jonathan Ross show behind, the four have fond memories of their time on the ratings-winner.

Dave: "I loved it when Antony and the Johnsons came on. He was just breaking big time. Stevie Wonder was amazing - he came on and did a 25-minute concert at the end of the show. Madonna was great because we all got to dress up as her. There were tons of good ones." Stephen: "My favourite was Benny from Abba, I got to do a duet with him and I'm a huge Abba fan so it was a dream come

true. And he was lovely as well." Ian: "Sir John Mills was a highlight for me because I grew up watching his films. And Tom Hanks was great." The band met while in a choir together and were soon spotted by BBC producers: "At the time when they were planning Friday Night they were looking for a house band, and didn't quite know what they wanted - they just wanted it to be different." Will they be back on TV anytime soon? "Do you get QVC?" quipped Stephen.

Rod Kitson

*Four Poofs are at Greenwich Theatre on Weds October 26*  
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## STARS IN STRIPES 4Ps on Friday Night's American divas...



**DAVID ROPER:** "On American chat shows the guests would have been doing two minutes - on this one they were doing 20, and that terrified them."



**IAN PARKIN:** "The bigger stars would get miffed if they weren't the ones on our T-shirts."



**STEPHEN DE MARTIN:** "They didn't really understand the name - the word 'poof' was strange for them - they'd call us 'pooves!'"



**DAVE WICKENDEN:** "English stars knew the show and they knew us, because they saw us week in week out, where as the Americans might have just had a quick briefing on the format."

## Jazz fusion

## Going global



**GLOBAL FUSION MUSIC AND ARTS** is running a series of shows throughout October and into November when the events will be part of the Greenwich Jazz music festival.

On Friday October 14 there's the album launch of Ugandan singer and actress Milly Namukasa who will be performing with her seven-piece band for this free event at Charlton House. (From 7.30pm) Other performers on the night include traditional Ugandan drumming and dance from Shake and Dance, as well as a group playing traditional instruments and Congolese music from Ladi Mbala. There's a fashion and dining night on Thursday October 20 when a Ghanaian-themed evening is held at the Greenwich Heritage centre in the Royal Arsenal in Woolwich.

It is a fundraising event and tickets are £15 per person, which includes a meal. All money raised will go to the Meridian Link Trust for educational projects in Ghana.

Fashion will be provided by Saxon Mankia Designs and catering by Amma's Fare restaurant.

As part of Greenwich Jazz on Friday November 11 Emeka Elendu leads the nine-piece Afrobeat jazz band Kalakuta. And on Friday November 18 there's a poetry and jazz night with performances from Tanzanian poet and musician Freddy Macha, Nigerian Poet Sandra Kaffo and the Still Waters band.

For more info contact Global Fusion Music and Arts on 020 8858 9497 - 07976 941 435 or see [www.globalfusionarts.com](http://www.globalfusionarts.com)

## Church's musical line-up



**ST ALFEGE CHURCH** has a series of musical events over the next two months.

The shows at the Greenwich church start this month with a series of free lunchtime recitals.

On Thursday September 22 and 29 is Trinity College of Music lays on the house band, while Thursday October 27 sees Pianist Melanie Adler from the Trinity College of Music bang out classics by Beethoven, Schumann and Liszt.

Tots get the chance to enjoy the music too, with Classics with my Baby. The one-hour concerts take place on the last Friday of the month. Tickets are £7 with children free and they start at 10.30am. Friday 28 October sees Errollyn Wallen and Philippa Mo perform a selection of their own works for violin and piano and pieces from Sonata in A-major by Handel to boogie-woogie and What's up Doc?

On Friday September 30 violinists Harriet MacKenzie and Philippa Mo perform Wieniawski, Telemann, the Chinese Butterfly Lovers Concerto, and Passacaglia by Handel, reworked by Halvorsen.

All performances start at 1.10pm.

For full concert list and more information visit [www.st-alfege.org](http://www.st-alfege.org)

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## FINAL SCENE

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some more*Singer-songwriter  
wows at Oliver's*

OLIVER'S is in the great tradition of jazz and blues clubs: it's dark, cramped, sweaty and windowless – and the atmosphere is

electric.

There is a sign of sorts outside the Nevada Street venue, but without knowing it's down a labyrinthine stairwell its subterranean setting it could be easily missed.

Sure, it's not going to trouble The O2 for the title of Greenwich's biggest venue, but that's the whole point: this is an intimate affair. And when the SE10 basement bar isn't hosting turns from New Orleans brass bands (Gawd knows how seven-piece New Soul Rebels squeezed themselves and their instruments on the stage at last year's Greenwich Jazz), the bar welcomes near-flung acts from all corners of the borough. **The Carl Picton Cartel** has been building a reputation over the last 12 months. The band has built such a following that the group was spotted by promoters of the Greenwich Summer Sessions and asked to play the festival earlier this year.

Carl's homespun wisdom with shades of

Van Morrison is a timeless combination. The Charlton tune-smith kicked off the set in fine style with the upbeat Heads before an effervescent Eggs 'n' Pop.

His voice is completely his own – there is never the hint of an American inflection or even a threat of the forced growl that has blighted singers of his ilk.

The place was packed and by the third song the coy wine drinkers sitting meekly around tables had transformed into a jostling, standing mass.

The stage too was rammed with the sextet and the low ceiling was heavy with condensation.

A re-working of Knock Knock – a song which had previously been delivered as a straight-up rock number had been honed into a vibey reggae song – one so new that bassplayer Tim Clark was sight-reading from a score. Carl's statuesque fiancé Nicola Rose has been in the band for almost a year, and her slick harmonies and the on-stage chemistry between the two has added an extra dimension.

Saxophones – and their players – are a notoriously difficult breed to splice into a band, but Hubert Spall's understated delivery augmented the line-up and

never felt either superfluous or intrusive. A Gerry Rafferty-esque solo on White House and the hooky riff in

All Systems Go were particular high points. Despite the full band Carl succeeded in keeping his

singer-songwriter vibe in tact, with shades of FJ McMahon and Alan Hall. Lyrics are his stock in trade, and the subject of a song titled Samuel Beckett would surely have approved.

Keys player Bill 'Dr Crow' Crow provided a break after the first half of the set before Picton and Co stepped back into the breach for the second hour. The singer's everyman approach found favour with the now well-watered audience, and he was barely allowed to leave the stage after sealing an impressive set with a kiss. Well, a song called Kiss...

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# Citizens' gain!

## Confidence grows along with the projects they run

by Hollie Varney

**YOUNG people involved in National Citizen Service have been taking part in a number of exciting projects with Charlton Athletic's community scheme this summer.**

One team recently hosted an under 11 seven-a-side tournament to raise awareness of the campaign against street violence. It was a great success, raising about £500 for the campaign. The Aim Higher team ran out winners but the young people involved in NCS were commended by competing managers for their hard work and effort in running the tournament.

A group of 10 NCS participants also had the chance to work closely with Reprezent Radio and produce an hour-long panel show on the issues of unemployment. Each member of the group undertook a different role from producer to presenter to pull the show together after an intensive three-week course in radio.

Guests on the show included Marc Leckie and Matt Parish from Charlton Community Trust, along with two representatives from the McKenzie Tree Trust.

NCS is a personal and social development programme which aims to help participants become more confident and socially active.

NCS coordinator Paul Robinson said: "The NCS has opened doors for the young people to gain new experiences which they might not otherwise have had the opportunity to try. Working with Reprezent Radio is a great example of this, and each of them has found it really rewarding. They've done a great job and should be really proud of their achievements."

● Following the recent rejection of a renewed Centre of Excellence licence by the FA, future women's footballing stars are learning their trade through the newly-formed Girls Development Centre at Charlton. Six other teams have confirmed that they will participate in the friendly female development programme, Tottenham, Watford, QPR, Reading, Northampton and Coventry City.

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